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OLSON

Denies the Serious Charges

Made Against His Management.

HE MAY SUE

Those Who Accuse Him.

He Holds That His Character

Has Been Grossly Defamed.

Mr. Olson, general manager of the Sandusky Southwestern electric railway company, states that every pertinent statement of Mr. Means, the plaintiff in the receivership suit, is misleading and not in accordance to the facts.

He denies that he has sold any stock in the road and kept the proceeds except where such stock was his individual property which he had an absolute and indisputable right to dispose of as he saw fit.

He denies that he ever mortgaged any property of the company and appropriated the funds. He says that he has, however, mortgaged his own property in order to secure funds wherewith to meet the obligations of the company, and he last night said in his possession an itemized statement purporting to have been made out by the secretary of the company, Mr. D. A. Smith, of Wapakoneta, showing that at various times since the 9th of November, 1903, he gave money and services in different sums to the amount of \$25,000.

The last assistance he gave to the company was on the 10th of this month, when he is accredited with paying off certain bills due. He began his advances of cash on the date first above mentioned with an item of \$5,000.

He does not deny that the company is under obligations to Mr. Means, but he does deny in toto, the statements of that gentleman embodied in his petition to the effect that he, Olson, has been guilty of any irregularities, or that he has ever worked in any other manner than for the very best interests of the company. He is naturally much wrought up over the matter, and last night indicated his intention to bring a counter suit against Mr. Means for defamation of character. He says he is in Cleveland yesterday when he saw the press dispatches telling of the receivership proceedings, and at once hastened back to Wapakoneta to see what was up. He claims his visit to Cleveland was for the purpose of raising funds wherewith to protect Mr. Means' notes but that the action brought at Wapakoneta naturally balked any progress he had made in the matter.

The roads he has under construction are a line from Wapakoneta to Kenton, a distance of 34 miles, and one from Lima to Bellefontaine, of about the same length. Of the former all but three miles are graded, while on the latter about seven miles of the grade is completed.

Instead of taking the company's money or property, as alleged, Mr. Olson claims that he has been called upon almost every day to personally arrange to take care of the obligations.

Public Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of Ann Roberts, deceased, three miles east of Rushsylvania, on the Rushsylvania and Ridge-way pike, on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1904, horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements and feed, also household furniture.

Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

David Lawson, auctioneer.

L. H. ROBERTS, Administrator.

Arrangements were heard by the supreme court yesterday for leave to file petitions in error in the cases of two condemned murderers, Philip Nagel, from Wyandot county, under sentence of death Nov. 25, for the murder of William Wade, and William Nichols, from Hardin county, under sentence of death Dec. 9.

Dr. H. C. Rutter, formerly of this city, and Dr. C. O. Probst, secretary of the State Board of Health, are in partnership in Columbus. They have a fine practice.

Harry Murphy has been chosen secretary to Congressman-elect Mosser, of Marion. Mr. Murphy filed a similar position for Congressman Jackson.

THE HYMN AND HIM.

"There is no reason why young persons should not cultivate each other's acquaintance from behind hymn books."—Rev. M. B. Williams.

"On Jordan's stormy banks," she sang; He cast a wistful eye.

Her voice in joyous accents rang. He heaved a longing sigh.

Her face was beautiful to see. Beneath her bonnet's brim; He thought of her alone, but she thought of the hymn and him.

"From Greenland's icy mountains"—this she sang and slightly frowned; His meaning glance had seemed amiss, in sorrow he was drowned;

But then "to India's coral strand," The syllables she formed; With all the grace at her command, And then his heart was warmed.

Poor man! he had no book from which to sing, and so the maid discreetly then began to hitch The volume to his aid.

He thanked her with another glance And then took up the hymn; Her eyes from hymn to him would dance— They were acquainted soon.

"O day of joy!" Her voice was sweet As notes from dulcimers; Their fingers then began to meet And his hand closed on hers.

Full soon they walked alone the aisle, The church was hushed and dim— Hers was a bride's delighted smile, Thanks to the hymn and him.

—W. D. N., in Chicago Daily Tribune.

THE MYSTERY OF A BRACELET

By JESSIE P. WHITAKER

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"GOOD-BY Ted! Would you mind if I borrow my bracelet in to Smith's?"

Eleanor Lansing stood on the veranda of her summer home at Magnolia, Theodore Maxwell, taking the bracelet, smiled as he replied:

"It will serve as an excuse to come down here again, Nell."

"Well, after last night—" he began.

"What about last night? Didn't I dance with you three times?"

"Yes, but so you did with La Grange, and several times you sat out with him. He gave you this bracelet?"

"Well, yes, he wanted me to accept it, but I shall not keep it. I'll wear it awhile to please him. It is a family heirloom which has descended to him. Philip La Grange comes of a fine old family—Spanish, I believe."

"Yes, he looks grand and gloomy enough to be a Spanish grandee."

"I think he is handsome with his dark, melancholy eyes."

"This is a handsome thing, anyway," examining the bracelet of heavy gold links with a clasp set with opals and diamonds. "Good-by, Nell!" and Maxwell was gone.

A week later the bracelet was returned with a note expressing Maxwell's regret that he could not return it in person as he wished.

Eleanor examined the bracelet, then leaving it lying on the snowy cover of her bureau, went to drive. When dressing for dinner she ceased it on the bed, where her dress of cream chiffon lay.

"Oh, Anna! What is this red stain on my bureau scarf?"

"I'm sure it wasn't there when I put it on," replied her maid. While arranging the drapery of Eleanor's dress, Anna exclaimed: "Why, here is a blood stain on your dress! Where could it have come from?"

"Horror! I cannot imagine!" said Eleanor, with a shiver.

That evening Philip La Grange took Eleanor to dinner. His dark face brightened when he saw her wearing his bracelet.

"That bracelet has been in our family for a long time," he remarked. "Tales of evil fate connected with it have been handed down, but I do not believe such superstitious nonsense or I would never have asked you to wear it."

Two months later the White mountains were glorious in autumn foliage. In the dining room of the Summit House Eleanor sat at dinner with Theodore Maxwell, who had just arrived. They had not met since she bade him farewell at Magnolia.

"To-night she wore white satin; on her fair arm glistened the bracelet," said Maxwell. "Was it mended all right?"

"Oh, yes! I've not worn it before since the day it came back. Philip La Grange dined with us that night."

"By Jove! Excuse me—but there he is now!" exclaimed Maxwell.

"Why, I thought he was in New York!" said Eleanor.

Later in the evening La Grange and Eleanor sat in a sheltered corner of a piazza.

PETTY PILFERING.

New York Merchants Organize to Fight Shoplifters.

It was Sustained by 21 Department Stores This Year.

COURTS WERE TOO LENIENT

Offenders When Brought Into Court Were Generally Let Off with a Small Fine, but Hereafter They Will be Sent to Prison.

New York, Nov. 18.—Losses of half a million dollars through shoplifting have been suffered during the past year by 21 department stores in this city, whose proprietors because of such losses have formed an alliance to fight petty pilfering. The fact such an alliance had been formed came out yesterday when a woman was given a 15-day prison sentence in the court of general sessions, after having pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing goods valued at \$5.04 from a department store.

Hitherto the storekeepers have been willing to let offenders off with a fine, and the courts as a rule have acted accordingly. Before sentence was imposed yesterday the attorney who had prosecuted the case said that his law firm had been retained by an alliance of 21 department stores to prosecute every case of shoplifting.

"The shoplifting evil has become so great," said he, "owing to the leniency of justices of special sessions, that it is a very serious matter to the firms concerned. During the past year the losses through shoplifting to the 21 firms in this alliance which I represent have amounted to \$500,000."

The several justices declared that they believed they had been too lenient in shoplifting cases, because most of the defendants had been women.

Justice Wyatt, speaking for the entire bench, said he would make the woman's sentence severe enough to serve as an example for others. He then imposed the sentence of 15 days, but announced that the next prisoner convicted on such a charge would get a 30-day sentence.

Can't Go Behind the Returns.

Denver, Nov. 18.—The supreme court yesterday reaffirmed its decision that it has the right to take jurisdiction of the last election, and the hearing of testimony in the cases of 27 election officers who have been cited for contempt was commenced. The court further held that the elections commission in making the Denver count cannot go behind the returns, but must accept the written report of the election judges and not count the tallies. The decisions are victories for the republicans, as in both cases the motions of the republican attorneys were sustained.

Was Murdered for His Money.

Niles, Mich., Nov. 18.—The charred body of John Perkins, an aged wood chopper, has been found in the ruins of his shanty which stood in a wooded seven miles south of here. He was supposed to have had considerable money hidden in his shanty and the police think he was killed and robbed and that the murderer then set fire to the shanty.

Held His Would-be Captors at Bay.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—After he had shot and probably fatally wounded Conrad Baxman at Bartlett, Ill., yesterday William Pollworth, 20 years of age, barricaded himself in the home of his mother and for hours defied a score of citizens who had surrounded the Pollworth house in an effort to capture the youth.

Pollworth used a shotgun and a revolver to keep the crowd from forcing an entrance to the house. It was not until Sheriff Barrett, of Cook county, had sent 15 deputy sheriffs to Bartlett that Pollworth threw away his weapons and surrendered.

Automobile Accident was Fatal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 18.—In an automobile accident in the suburbs of the city yesterday Humphrey Praed, assistant general manager of the San Jacinto Land Co., of Riverside, Cal., was instantly killed and Miss Mina Rudolph, leading lady of the San Toy opera company, and C. S. Fry, chauffeur, seriously hurt. Praed was running the machine when it went over an embankment, plowing the occupants beneath. Miss Rudolph is suffering from concussion of the brain and possibly internal injuries.

Shipwrecked Sailors Were Rescued.

New York, Nov. 18.—Eight shipwrecked sailors, the captain and crew of the three-masted schooner Islesboro, who were rescued from their storm battered, waterlogged craft after a terrible experience in the hurricane which swept the Atlantic seaboard early this week, were brought here Thursday on the British steamer Atholl, which arrived from Yokohama.

The rescue was made in the dangerous seas off Cape Henry, while the waves were breaking over the helpless craft fore and aft.

Drowned a Highwayman.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 18.—George Tuckey, a young man of good reputation, has given himself up to the police, saying that he had killed a stranger by holding the man's head under water. The police have found the body, but have not identified it. Tuckey claims the stranger attempted to rob him, but that he threw the highwayman down an embankment twice and then to save his own life held the man's head under water until death ended the struggle.

Woman Shot Deer from Carriage.

The other day Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Iott, of Houlton, Me., drove up to a plantation and while Mr. Iott was a short distance in the woods after merrill, Mrs. Iott, who was sitting in the carriage, spied a large buck deer at the edge of the clearing and immediately brought her rifle to bear upon Mr. Deer. He dropped after receiving one cartridge.

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SHORT PIECES OF NEWS.

Frank J. Hecker has resigned as a member of the Panama canal commission, owing to ill health.

Eight of the principal business houses of De Witt, Mo., burned with their contents. Loss \$50,000, partly insured.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co. has determined to build two more extensions into the upper peninsula of Michigan.

The main house of the Frank Jones Brewing Co.'s immense plant at Portsmouth, N. H., was ruined by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

W. S. Lang, superintendent of the coal mines of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co. at Blocton, Ala., who was shot from ambush recently, is dead.

Fire which started from the explosion of a boiler in the basement of the Arcade building at Decatur, Ill., gutted that building and the Decatur hotel. Loss \$150,000.

In a head-on collision on the Rapid Transit electric street car line at Chattanooga, Tenn., due to a heavy cross wind, two persons were injured, two probably fatally.

One man is dead and three others are seriously injured as a result of a fire which destroyed the tar plant of the Denver Gas and Electric Co. The property loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Alexander Freeman, a negro 90 years old, has brought suit at New York City against an express company for \$300 damages alleged to have been caused by the loss of a watch which once belonged to Abraham Lincoln.

An ordinance which, if it becomes law will effectively put a stop to the six days' bicycling races and many other sports in New York City, has been presented to the board of aldermen.

A car of Italian miners being taken into Zelig, Ill., Joseph Leiter's mining town, was fired into from ambush, one man being killed. It was a Baltimore & Ohio car from the east. About 25 shots were fired.

On the report of Immigration Inspector Dunn, at St. Louis, the department of commerce and labor has ordered the deportation of 14 Gela girls and six Chinese who have been employed in a concession at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Jewels valued at \$3,000 have been stolen from the New York apartment of Mrs. Eva Levine, a wealthy well known society woman of Pittsburgh and New York. Simultaneously with the theft of the jewels the butler disappeared. His wife, who was employed as housekeeper, was arrested and confessed that her husband was guilty; that he had disposed of the plunder and intended sailing for Europe.

Three Hundred Cottages Burned.

Springfield, O., Nov. 18.—Three hundred cottages on the Urbana Chautauqua camp grounds, 12 miles north of here, were destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Loss \$100,000 and no insurance. The place was without fire protection and last summer by fire it lost its hotel. How the fire originated yesterday is a mystery. The Chautauqua has been in operation for several years. It is not likely that the place will be rebuilt.

Burglars Were Well Rewarded.

North Stonington, Conn., Nov. 18.—Burglars wrecked the safe in William H. Hillard's store Wednesday night and obtained booty valued at nearly \$6,000, principally in bonds and stocks. In the adjoining store of Benjamin Tourtelotte the safe was blown and a small sum of money and some paper of minor value abstracted.

A Rare Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18.—After having been imbedded in Harry Ellwell's chest for four years a silver rod, four inches long and one-fourth inch in diameter, has been removed by an operation. Ellwell, who is 26 years of age, suffered with an abscess of the throat about four years ago. An incision was made and a silver rod was inserted to drain pus from the abscess. The tube slipped into the chest and the attending physicians closed the wound, sewing it inside. For a time Ellwell appeared in good health, but the rod gradually worked its way beneath an open trap door in the meter room, and was performed.

Van Cott is Acquitted.

New York, Nov. 18.—Richard Van Cott, who was charged with aiding colonization in the Fifth assembly district, where he was defeated for the assembly in the last election, was discharged by Justice Wyatt in the court of special sessions yesterday on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Four Men Were Asphyxiated.

New York, Nov. 18.—Four men were asphyxiated by gas at Dover, N. J., yesterday at the plant of the Dover, Rockaway and Port Oriskany Gas Co. They constituted the entire working force of the plant and were discovered by George E. Bunnell, a former employee, who on visiting the plant found it apparently deserted, with the engines running under a full head of steam and scarcely any water in the boilers. After shutting down the engines and attending to the boilers, Bunnell found the four men beneath an open trap door in the meter room, and was performed.

Not a Beauty.

Mr. Snappy—Your father seems to be a very ugly man. Every time I see him he is frowning.

Miss Peppery—Naturally. I suppose every time you see him he sees you.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Perfume Drawers.

It is no new idea but a very good one, to saturate pieces of blotting paper with perfume and scatter through bureau drawers. The results are even better than where sachet bags are used.

The Sexes in Australia.

The disproportion of the sexes is still very great in some parts of Australia. In West Australia, for example, there are only 54,000 women in a population of 168,000.

FOUR WERE KILLED

Street Cars Ran Away at a Railroad Crossing.

A TRAIN STRUCK THEM.

Every Person on the Street Cars was More or Less Injured.

ONE CAR WAS DESTROYED.

The Forward Car was Struck Fairly in the Center and Completely Demolished—The Trailer was Overturned and Its Windows Smashed.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—A street car with a trailer attached got beyond control of the motorman and crashed through the